

The Daily Courant.

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Amsterdam, April 9.

THE last Mail from Paris brought the following Extract printed of a Pastoral Letter address'd by the Bishop of Murcia to the Inhabitants of his Diocess.

My Beloved!

THE Laws and your Oaths have made you the Subjects of a lawful King: And you are oblig'd on Pain of Mortal Sin: to be faithful and obedient to him, and repel by all Methods possible all those that attack his Rights. Were he a Tyrant, after you have taken an Oath of Allegiance to him, you are indispensibly oblig'd to keep it.

Be not debauch'd from your Duty by that plausible Pretence that the Archduke has a better Right to the Crown than Philip V. because of the Renunciation made by the Infanta Maria Theresa of Austria. 'Twas a Renunciation that that Princess could not make to the Prejudice of her Issue in an Affair of so great Consequence as is the Kingdom of Spain; and if she could not make it that Renunciation is null and of no Validity. But suppose it to be dubious whether she could make it or not, 'tis indubitable that our King Philip V is the Grandson of a Daughter of Philip IV, Sister of our last King Charles II; 'tis undeniable likewise, that by the Laws of the Kingdom, and by natural regular Succession Philip Vought to inherit the Crown by right of Blood, before the Archduke Charles, whose Pretensions are founded on a more remote Degree of Consanguinity.

Supposing that Renunciation was indubitably just and valid, it must owe its Validity to this, viz. that Philip IV as absolute Monarch and Sovereign Legislator, being of Opinion that it was for the public Good of his Kingdom, caus'd it to be registred in all the Courts of Judicature, and to be approv'd by the general and particular Estates that compose this great Monarchy, as a Law and a Rule. Philip IV had a Power and Authority to make that Law, or he had not; and the like must be understood of the whole Kingdom that accepted it. If that Monarch had not that Power, the Acceptation is null. If he had it, which is the utmost that can be said in Favour of the Archduke, what Man in his Senses will deny Charles II the Power or Authority they grant Philip IV, when the Use the latter made of it was to overthrow the Laws of Nature and of the Kingdom, and the other only re-establish'd them and restor'd them to their due Force and Vigour. Philip IV, for the Benefit of his Kingdom, makes a Law. Charles II, for the Good of his Dominions, makes a quite contrary Law: Both the own and the other were receiv'd, and the latter with the greater Solemnity, and with Proclamations of greater Force. Which of these two Laws are the Subjects, bound by a new Oath, oblig'd to obey? One of these Laws excludes from the Throne

the Blood of our Kings, the other recalls them to it; conformably to our most establish'd Laws, which do not bar from the Succession either the Daughters of our Kings or their Issue, and by which the House of Austria acquir'd this Monarchy.

But what was the principal Aim of Philip IV, in causing that Renunciation to be made, and enforcing it by a new Law? Was it not to prevent the incorporating of the Kingdom of Spain with that of France? Now that End subsists still, and Charles II had it in his Eye. 'Tis the very Disposition made by his Will. He does not call the Dauphin to the Succession of the Crown, nor the Duke of Burgundy, but Philip V the Dauphin's 2d Son. He annuls the Exclusion (which was unjust and contrary to the Laws) of all the Descendants of the Princess his Sister; but he leaves the Incompatibility of the Union of the two Kingdoms, as it was. Charles II made this Disposition or Law, which is in Appearance contrary to that of the King his Father, after he had for a long Time examin'd and consulted within the Monarchy and without, both the ablest Divines and the ablest Lawyers, after he had consulted even the Holy Apostolical See: And shall his Subjects, or rather some Rebels, question the lawful Right of Philip V, after having invit'd him, after having receiv'd him with universal Acclamations, crown'd him with all the Formalities, and taken a general Oath of Allegiance to him, without Restriction, and without any visible Opposition?

Besides, is he not in full Possession of his Dominions, and is not the Right always presum'd to be in these Cases on the side of the Possessor? Is there any Doubt of this? Does not the Church give King Philip V all the Rights of his Crown? Does not Rome, as formerly, receive all his Presentations to Bishopricks and other Benefices? Are not our Ambassadors treated there as they ought, without any Innovation? And has not the Holy See newly granted to our King Philip V, a particular Brief permitting him to proceed against the Ecclesiasticks and Religious of what Order or Dignity soever they be, even to the degrading of them and punishing them capitally, without incurring the Imputation of any Irregularity? This is what the holy Father would never have granted, did he not acknowledge that Philip V is the lawful King of Spain, that all his Subjects owe Obedience and Fidelity to him, and that those who rebel against him are guilty of High Treason, and deserve the Punishment of it. Let it be granted that there may be something questionable in the Oath of Allegiance or Fidelity which the whole Monarchy has taken to Philip V. yet I affirm, that while the Pope acknowledges him, private Persons cannot violate that Oath, without mortal Sin, and without committing enormous Crimes.

Falmouth, April 11. On the 9th the great Curteen Privateer of Flushing brought in as Prize a Ship of

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and for Nantz, laden with Sugar and Cocoa from Martineco, of about 250 Tuns; and the St. Philip of and from Bayone, laden with Salt, &c. for Placencia, of about 200 Tuns. Yesterday fail'd the Prince Pacquet-Boat with two Mails for Lisbon.

Phymouth, April 12. This Day came in 10 Dutch Ships for the West-Indies, Guinea, and Portugal. Sail'd the Tryton to the Westward, and the Jamaica Pacquet-Boat for the West-Indies.

London, April 16.

The Queen has order'd a new Commission to be made out for continuing his Grace the Duke of Ormond Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

For the Benefit of Miss. Santlow.

Not Acted these 12 Years.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Tuesday, being the 16th of April, will be reviv'd the Tragedy of Valentinian, with the Rape of Lucina; the part of Valentinian to be perform'd by Mr. Wilks, and the part of Lucina by Mrs. Oldfield. With Singing by Mr. Hughs, Mr. Newberry and the Boy. And three several Entertainments of Dancing by Monsieur Cherrier and Miss Santlow his Scholar.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott Next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

For Sale by the Candle at the Marine Coffee-House in Birch-lane, on Wednesday the 17th of April, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, 800 Bushels of Chefnuts in 160 Lots, with all faults, 5 Bushels in each Lot, the Goods to be seen at Porter's-Key till the time of Sale. Catalogues to be had at the Outroper's-Office, Porter's-Key, and the place of Sale.

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